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**Grant Announcement for
FY 2008 Governor's Discretionary Grants (GDG)**

funded through the

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA)

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) is pleased to announce the FY 2008 competitive discretionary grant program. The purpose of this grant program is to solicit proposals from communities for evidence-based programs and activities that (1) prevent youth drug use and violence; (2) involve parents and communities; and (3) are coordinated with related state, school and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that promotes student academic achievement.

Eligibility Criteria: Applications will be accepted from nonprofit community organizations, parent groups, anti-drug coalitions, juvenile and probate courts, faith-based organizations and other public and private nonprofit entities with a 501(c)(3) status. Grantees will also be required to develop community wide planning specifically with mental health, schools, and parents. All awards are contingent on the availability of SDFSCA federal funds.

Target Population: In making awards, priority will be given to programs and activities that prevent illegal drug use and violence for children and youth who are not normally served by the schools. This includes populations that need special services or additional resources such as youth in juvenile detention facilities, runaway or homeless children and youth, pregnant and parenting teenagers, school dropouts, children of parents in treatment, and children of incarcerated parents.

Prevention Programs: Grantees will be required to select one or more of the following prevention programs for their target population: Aggression Replacement Training, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Creating Lasting Family Connections, Families and Schools Together, Life Skills by Botvin, Project Towards No Drug Abuse, SMART Programs through the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Project Alert, Reconnecting Youth, Second Step, and Strengthening Families Program. Anti-Drug Coalitions applying for a grant may ask for a waiver from administering these evidence-based programs in the application, but need to use effective evidence-based strategies.

Award: The minimum GDG award will be \$20,000 with a maximum up to \$150,000. Approximately 30-40 awards will be granted in 2007-08.

Application Categories for FY 2007-08: (October 1, 2007-September 30, 2008)

- (a) Summer 2008 Community Prevention Program
- (b) Community Anti-Drug Coalition
- (c) Community Prevention Program
- (d) After-School Prevention Program
- (e) Out-of-School Youth Prevention Program

E-Grant Applications: All applications must be submitted electronically via the Internet on or before **Monday, June 4, 2007**. Applications submitted in other written formats will not be considered. Prospective applicants may access the electronic application at: <http://www.michigan.gov/magic>. Also, continue to access the ODCP website, www.michigan.gov/odcp, then click on 'Education', for updated information and guidance on the GDG.

Application Workshop: In lieu of an application workshop, technical questions regarding accessing or using the E-Grants/MAGIC system may be directed to Douglas Sheldon at (517) 335-4322, sheldond@michigan.gov. Programmatic questions may be directed to Janet Zielaskowski at (517) 241-2917, zielaskowskij@michigan.gov or Jill Byelich at (517) 373-3623, byelichj1@michigan.gov.